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Supplemental Documentation of Kodachrome Slides on Yugoslavia

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[Supplemental documentation of the kodachrome slides forwarded as Boston is as follows:]

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1. Slide No. 2 Celje: Duke's townhouse

This town is very old, certainly of medieval origin if not older, and was the home town of the Grafts of Celje. This picture shows the Grafts' town residence. It is now lived in by town people. Looking in the direction of the picture (but not in this picture) but a bit to the right and up is to be seen the ruins of the castle of the Grafts. It is situated on a hill about 300-400 feet high (say a mileaway), very steep - but negotiable by anyone with the will to do it. In the town itself the remains of the Grafts of Celje are preserved. The remains are ten skulls and are to be seen in a church approximately to the left of where this picture was taken and on the next street parallel to the one shown. It is the street that terminates at the railway station.

If one walks backward from the place where this picture was taken and bears to the right, he should pass on his left a military school or barracks. We expressed some interest here by making motions to look in the courtyard. The guard promptly closed the courtyard doors.

From the site of the picture if one goes to the right at 90° he will come upon the Savinje River in a few minutes. In July it was a shallow river but clear. People were bathing in it, but no real swimming could be done--too shallow. Across the river is a fine park--grass, trees, benches--about 600 feet long and about 100 feet wide along the river. On this side beyond the park, the terrain goes up rather steeply and situated on this side of the hill is a recreational center. (I believe it was for Party members and soldiers - can't be sure of this.)

Miscellaneous:

1. Saw a new Buick sedan in town with American license plates.
2. Much building repair going on--scaffolding consisted of three trunks.
3. No quality, or unique, articles to be seen in the stores.

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2. Slide No. 3 Postojna Yama

This is the site of the well-known caves. It is enroute between Ljubljana and Rijeka. The building shown contains restaurants and ticket offices. There used to be two classes of tickets--one for those who wanted to walk through the caves--the other for those wanting to take the underground railroad. This is about two miles from the railway station. There is a bus traveling between the railway station and the building shown but there was none at hand to meet our train. We walked as many did.

+ 3. Slide No. 4 Zagreb

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██████████ is seated at a sidewalk cafe in the heart of Zagreb. Although all travel is planned by Putnik, we were surprised to see a Cunard Agency on the left side of the picture. However, this agency could give us no information on the sailings of Cunard vessels! There were two hardware stores on the right side of the plaza shown.

✓ 4. Slide No. 5 Dalmatian Coast - Zadar?

We were traveling south from Rijeka on the Yugoslav ship "Partisanka" to Split when we passed this city. The ship did not stop here. I cannot be sure that it is Zadar where the famous maraschino liquer is made.

*nothing in file against anything to check*

5. Slide No. 5 Zagreb - Monument

This is a statue to the Croatian King Tomislav I who was the first conqueror of the Balkans. It is situated directly across a wide street from the entrance to the railway station. Directly behind it is a park and buildings of the University of Zagreb. In the distance - lower left - can be seen the spires of the Cathedral in Zagreb.

✓ 6. Slide No. 8 Sibinek

Taken between Rijeka and Split but after the picture I think is Zadar. Not too sure about this.

7. Slide No. 13 Split

A view taken from a point where the coastal passenger ships tie up. To the right is Diocletion's Palace. From this point turn ~~about~~ 30-45° and you will be looking at the Naval Base.

✓ 8. Slide No. 14 Split

A view taken from the same place as Slide No. 13 - Split, but in a direction to the right and about 90° from the direction of Slide No. 13 - Split. This shows more detail of the facade of Diocletion's Palace. The tower is, I believe, a companile of recent construction.

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✓ 9. Slide No. 15 Ljubno - Savinje River

Looking up the Savinje River from the site of the town swimming pool--  
a dammed up section of the river.

✓ 10. Slide No. 16 Split

View of the town from a point near the Naval Base.

○ 11. Slide No. 18 Kocelar

This was a stop between Split and Dubrovnik. We were on the diesel  
ship "Nikolas Pozar". Can't be sure it is Kocelar.

○ 12. Slide No. 19 Dalmatian Coast

This was another stop between Split and Dubrovnik - after Slide No. 18  
Kocelar.

○ 13. Slide No. 20 Dubrovnik

Looking down on Dubrovnik on the road to the airport. This picture  
was taken a bit above the Hotel Excelsior.

○ 14. Slide No. 21 Dubrovnik

Taken on the same road as Slide No. 20 Dubrovnik, but closer to town.

✓ 15. Slide No. 21 Slovenia

Border of Styria and Kranj

A bus stop between Ljubno and Ljubljana - 15 minute break.

✓ 16. Slide No. 22 Ljubljana

Hilltop castle of the former Gräfs of Ljubljana - now used as a military  
barracks I believe.

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